



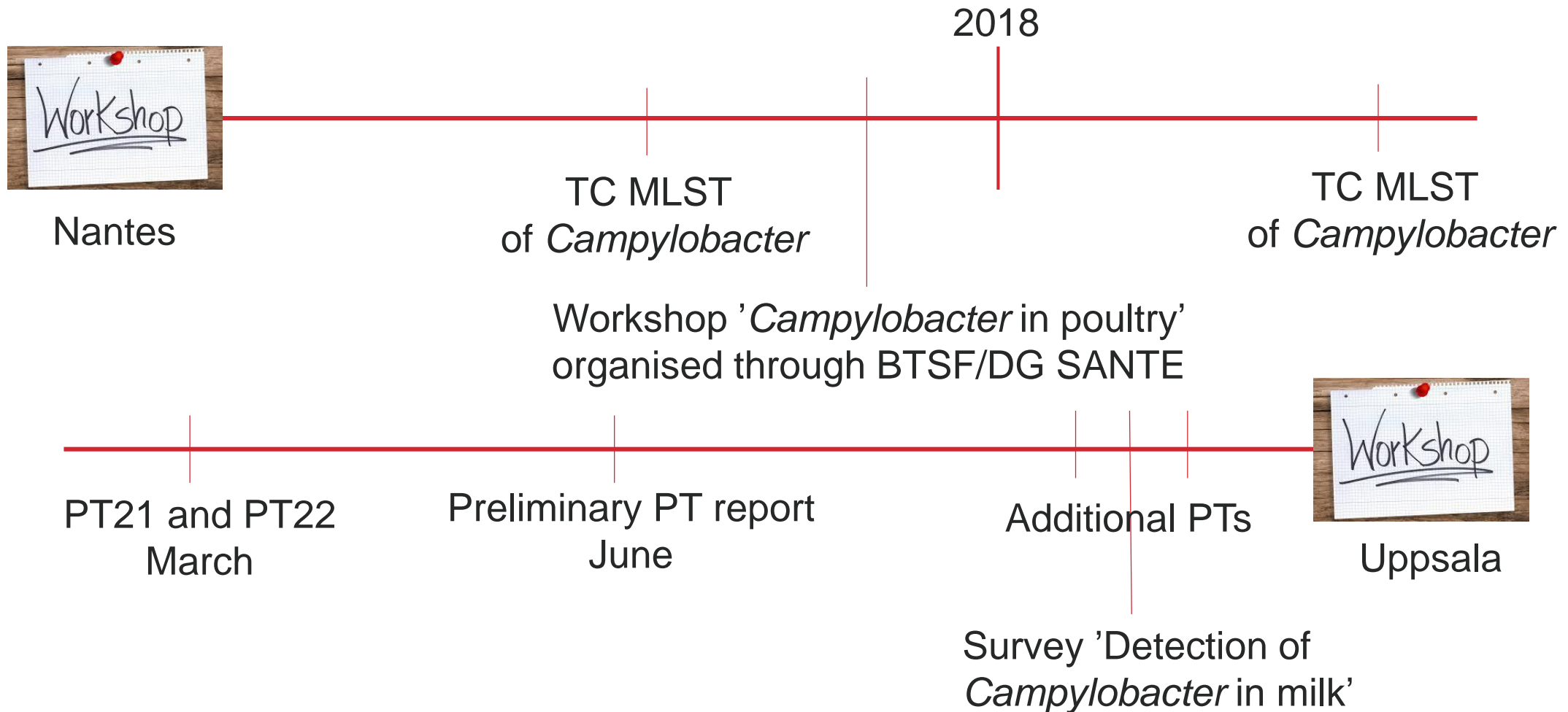
Welcome to the 13th EURL-*Campylobacter* workshop!



WELCOME BACK TO UPPSALA!

- 54 Participants
- From 27 MS (excuses from Malta)
- 2 EFTA (European free trade association) countries: IC, CH
- 3 (potential) candidate countries, RS, AL, MK
- From EC DG SANTE
- From ECDC and EFSA
- From ANSES
- From EURL-*Campylobacter*

EURL-CAMPYLOBACTER ACTIVITIES SINCE LAST WORKSHOP



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- **Analytical methods – for example:**
 - Evaluation of methods do identify and distinguish between *C. upsaliensis*/*C. helveticus*
 - *Campylobacter* survival on chicken skin in different temperatures over time
 - Participated in WG-Whole genome sequencing – survey in May
- **Participated in ISO/CEN activities** (ISO/SC9/WG4 and CEN/WG6/TAG3)
- **Guidance document for NRLs on outsourcing parts of PT** (EURLs: *Listeria monocytogenes*, *Salmonella*, VTEC and *Campylobacter*)

ON THE PROGRAM

- *Campylobacter* activities at EU level
- Organisation and results of proficiency tests
- ISO/CEN activities
- National presentations (research activities, the implementation of WGS, introduction of new laboratories)
- Invited speaker Bertrand Lombard, convenor of ISO/SC9/WG2 Statistics, ISO/TS 19036 measurement uncertainty for quantitative determinations
- Group discussions on 'measurement uncertainty'
- EURL - Information and discussions

NOT ON THE PROGRAM THIS YEAR

A microbiological criterion - **process hygiene criterion** (PHC) for *Campylobacter* was included in **Regulation (EC) No 2073/2005** in 2017- should be applied from 1st of January 2018

- The implementation, in practical terms, seems to vary between countries
- Too little experience yet and therefore too early to make conclusions on implementation

- We will bring this up at the next workshop

Helena



Hanna



GENERAL INFORMATION



- Speakers:
 - Presentations on the EURL website
 - Abstracts should be sent to Hanna before 12th of October
- Workshop report
- Sign attendance lists
- Do not forget to fill in evaluation sheets (on computer, smartphone or by hand)
- Check list with NRL-contact information
- Group picture this afternoon before coffee/tea
- Dinner at 19.30. Go by yourself (map in the information sent to you by e-mail) or meet at the reception 19.15

DINNER AT NORRLAND'S STUDENT SOCIETY

- Uppsala has 13 student societies (student nations), each representing a county/area in Sweden
- Formed in the 1600s and function as second homes for students
- Own student accommodations, provides scholarships



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your name, country and institute